









## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

**"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS**  
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.  
The Steamship  
"GLENORCHY,"  
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
Cargo holders are hereby informed that their  
goods are being landed at their risk into the Go-  
downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon.

delivery may be obtained.  
 Original drafts will be forwarded unless notice  
 is contrary be given before noon TO-  
 day.  
 Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th  
 will be subject will be subject to sale.  
 Fire Insurance has been effected. Com-  
 mune are requested to present all claims  
 damages and/or shortages not later than  
 10th inst., otherwise they will not be re-  
 ceived.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1890. 1742

**JOHANN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**CONSIGNEES for "Conanga's Steamer"**  
**"SARIE PATE"**  
 Consignee with a cargo of 1000 bales of  
 cotton is being dis-  
 charged into craft and loaded at the Go-  
 vernment wharf; in both cases will  
 be subject to risk. The Cargo will be ready  
 for delivery from Craft or Golewa on and after  
 8th inst.  
 Goods undelivered after the 13th instant  
 will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods  
 must be left in the Godown, where they will be  
 re-delivered at 11 a.m. the 14th inst.  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**

Hongkong, 5th August, 1890. 1744

NORDDUETUSCHER LLOYD.  
NOTICE TO CONS GNEES.

S. S. "PRIN SEN".

HE above named steamer being arrived,  
consignments of Cargo are hereby informed  
their Goods, with the exception of Opium,  
Pearls, and Valuables, are being landed and  
stored at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Kiangsu and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery  
to be obtained.

Consignation cargo will go on to Shanghai unless  
to the contrary be signified before 10 A.M.  
on MONDAY, the 8th inst.

To Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godown, and the Goods remain-  
undelivered after the 14th instant, will be  
lost to rent.

Will be then, cleared, and damaged goods are to  
be taken to the Godown where they will be ex-  
posed on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at  
10 A.M.

Wh Claims must reach us before the 14th  
instant, or they will not be recognized.

To Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by  
Messrs. S. S. & Co.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1890. [7]

O-EAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
 CONSIGNEES for Company's Steamer  
 "ANCHISE"  
 hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-  
 charged into Craft, and/or landed at the  
 Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it  
 is at the Consignees risk. The Cargo will be  
 ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on  
 or after the 15th inst.  
 Goods undelivered after the 15th instant will  
 be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must  
 be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-  
 amined at 11 A.M. 15th inst.  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 27 August, 1900. 1771

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

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THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Arpa*, with the Indian mail,  
 is expected on the morning of the 4th and  
 will call on the 10th inst.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The M. M. steamer *Sudra*, with the French

oil of the 15th July. 1 ft Singapore at 4 p m.  
the 5th and is due on the 15th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. S. S. steamer *Gaelic*, with the American mail to the 23d ult., left Yokohama on the 7th and is due on the 14th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Ching*, with the American mail to San Francisco, via W. O. P., B. C. and Pan for this port, on the 21st July.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *St. Lawrence* leaves for Japan and Hongkong on the 23th July.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The O. S. S. steamer *Narpedon*, left Singapore on the 4th ult. is due on the 10th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Lonchardy*, from Bombay, Singapore on the 31st at 5 p.m. and is due the 10th inst.

The steamer *Thordale*, left Singapore on the 3d ult. and is due on the 11th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Tartaria*, left Singapore on the 5th, and is due on or about the 11th inst.

The Austro Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Macao*, left Singapore in the afternoon of the 6th ult. is due on the 12th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Niobe*, left Singapore 8 p.m. on the 7th and is due here on or about the 12th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Guion*, left Bombay on the 5th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1890, revised to date and also for the *Chronicle and Directory* 780. This is the only antiquesed complete compendium of Postal information published in Hongkong.

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✉ The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Paper, which is always resorted to a much later hour than that given *over*.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.—Per Amoy, to-day, the 9th at. at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Soochow, to-day, the 9th inst. at 10.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Taiwan, to-

For Shanghai.—For Glenavon, to-day, the

1st inst., at 2.30 p.m.  
 For Amy and Maile. — Per *Zafiro*, to-day,  
 the 8th inst., at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Shungah. — Per *Mejfoo*, to-day, the 9th  
 st., at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Saigon. — Per *Marie*, to-day, the 5th inst.,  
 at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Benkep. — Per *Deravoo*, to-day, the  
 1st inst., at 5.00 p.m.  
 For Saigon. — Per *Thales*, to-day, the 9th  
 st., at 5.00 p.m.  
 For Amy and Tamsai. — Per *Smith*, to-day  
 the 9th inst., at 6.00 p.m.  
 For Sandakou and Kudai. — Per *Mennon*, to-  
 day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 a.m.  
 For Yokohama and San Francisco. — Per *City*  
 Rio, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 0.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
 PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Rio*  
*de Janeiro* will be despatched on **TUESDAY,**  
 1861.

12th inst; with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, etc., which will be closed as follows: —

15 P.M., Registry closes.

3 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Letter Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been effected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.



## A HIDDEN FOE

A STORY OF LOVE AND MYSTERY.

BY G. A. HENRY.  
AUTHOR OF "THE CURSE OF THE CARNEVAL"  
"HOLD!" "GARDEN OF EDEN,"  
"M.P." &c. &c.

## CHAPTER V.

Philip Clitheroe was in—James Forster

arrived.

"That is right," he said, as the young lawyer

entered the room, "I was at lunch."

"I was afraid you would not get back before I

left. I called at your office yesterday, and your

father told me that you had yourself gone over

to St. Malo. It is really good to see you. Sit

down and have some lunch, and then you can

tell me about it. There is nobody near enough

to overhear us."

"There is not much to tell," Philip said as he

sat down. "As I anticipated, I found that there

had no documents whatever—nothing that would

afford the slightest clue as to the past."

Philip gave his father a long, steady gaze. He

was willing and anxious to do everything that was

fair and right; but the more he thought over it,

the more he was convinced that the "lost" of the in-

heritance would be a long and arduous task.

"Then it is all over?" he asked. "Did you

arrange that other matter for me—about her

allowance, and so on?"

"I will have it arranged in a moment," he

said, naturally, at present they are not inclined to

accept the fact that no marriage took place. They

have nothing whatever to work upon, except the

word of his mother. She said that she was

married, and they are convinced that she was

the daughter of a man who was passionately in-

tended to search for the register of

marriage. No man, he said, says for the

word of the inheritance, but for the sake of his

her dead mother. Till she gives up that search

he hopes, she will accept nothing from you;

and unless I am greatly mistaken, Philip, it

will be a long and arduous task."

"I am awfully sorry," Philip Clitheroe said,

"awfully sorry. Marriage or no marriage, what

my uncle's daughter, and has a fair right to his

unjustified property. It is a terribly sad thing

to feel that you are wronging a woman."

"Well, you cannot call it wronging," James

Forster replied. "She has no legal rights in the

matter."

"But she has natural rights, Father. We

may take it as certain that however any man

could have a wife, he would have provided for her

and his children. It is a right which she has

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hair cut very short, and his eyes opened in

astonishment at the nature of the summons; ap-

peared at the door. Such a knock had never

been heard before on the third story of Pump

Court. Clitheroe looked at his watch.

"Mr. Harbut lives here does he not?"

Madame Dupont said.

"Well, those are his chambers," the boy said.

"As to his living here, he may or he may not. I

do not know. But he is a very good man, and

that when you see him, I hardly know myself.

You take a fellow's breath away knocking like

that."

"Is this the knock I always give?" Madame

Dupont said sternly. "White Constance, who

has been startled at the portentous length and

variety of her companion's knock, could not

help smiling. "What name shall I call you?"

"Mr. Harbut, in or out?" Constance asked.

"Yes, miss, at least I will see if he is in."

The lad went respectfully, as he looked at her

for the first time, his eyes having before only

been on the woman's figure, whom he recognized

as being a foreigner. "What name shall I call

you?" Madame Dupont asked.

"It is curious the boy, not knowing whether

Mr. Harbut is in or out, Constance said to

Madame Dupont as the lad disappeared down

a passage, leaving the door open. "It seems a

small place, how could it be that he does not

know whether the girl is in or out?"

"He knows," Madame Dupont replied; "that

is his way of saying that he does not know."

"What name shall I call you?"

"Mr. Harbut will see you or not."

In a moment the lad returned.

"Mr. Harbut will see you; please to walk in."

This manner was much more respectful than

the one which Constance had been used to. She

was, however, still a little suspicious of the

man, and she opened the door with a look of

distrust. It was a small room, with a large

writing table, and two chairs, one of which

was also placed at the head of the table. A

gentleman was seated at the table. Constance

looked at him with an astonishment so great

that she paused for a moment at the door. He

was a man of about thirty years of age, with

dark hair, and a large pair of spectacles. He

looked through his eyes with a stare. Out

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have no other view, that I shall think of doing

into signing a bond in my favour, or shall

expect you, in the event of your recovering your

property, to reward me with your hand, being

in fact, otherwise engaged," he broke into a

merry laugh, in which Constance joined.

"Well, madame, what do you think? It seems

to me that it would be foolish to refuse this ex-

tremely kind offer, which Mr. Harbut is good

enough to make for me. It is your aspiration at

present, is it not?"

"It is for you to decide, my dear," Constance

said, cautiously. "You know I only came over

here to take care of you, it is your aspiration at

present, is it not?"

"Well, then, I accept, sir," Constance said,

and felt very grateful to you for your

kindness."

"That is settled then. Now let us go

straight to business. You have nothing to add

to what Mr. Harbut has told me?"

"Nothing," that is as far as I can see the exact

state of the case. I have, of course, been thinking

it over since Mr. Harbut told me the story, and

it is a difficult task that is before us."

"It is wrong for me to go on with you really

thinking of my own affairs. I must put that

aside for the present."

"As we are working as friends, Miss Corby,

you can ask exactly what you please, and I will

answer to the best of my power. I believe that

your father's case is a very simple one. It is

a case of a man who has been married, and

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